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Minerals Inspection Report

Report Date: **04/08/2015**

Reviewed 

Mine Name: County Canyon Shale	Permit Number: M/023/0024	Mine Status: Active
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Company	Inspection Date: 04/07/2015	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Wayne Western	Inspection Time: 9:50 - 10:00 am	Bond Amount: \$166,000
Attendee(s): Josh Nelson	Weather:	Bond Escalation: 07/19/2017
Inspection Purpose: Routine inspection		Prior Inspection: 03/11/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

The pit was idle in 2013 and 2014. The Operator did haul material off site during those years. The Operator plans on resuming operations in 2015.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds The fees and bond are current	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls) There were several tire tracks in the area indicating that the public will access the site. Last Sunday was Easter. During Easter weekend the Little Sahara Sand Dunes receives 20,000 to 30,000 visitors. Many of the visitors look for places to camp in the area. There are no underground openings or other significant hazards at the site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control Runoff is contained in the pit.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material No mining materials are on site.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety) Roads are in good working condition.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Reclamation No reclamation occurred at the site in 2014.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: _____

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Pit looking east. Tire tracks indicate the public accesses the site.



Pit looking north west. Pit walls are stable- no erosion.



Bottom pit looking northwest



Bottom pit/stockpile area.